उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा शाही): (क) योजना आयोग के अनुसार आठवीं योजना में विनिर्माण क्षेत्र के लिए अनुमानित विकास दर "सकल वर्धित मूल्य के अनसार 7.3 प्रतिशत वार्षिक है जब कि सातवीं योजना में औसत विकास दर 6.7 प्रतिशत थी ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सरकारी क्षेत्र में औद्योगिक तथा खनिज कार्यक्रमों के लिए आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में परिकल्पित कुल परिव्यय 40,911 करोड़ रुपये है जिसमें से केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र के लिए 35,150 करोड़ रु० है और शेष 5761 करोड़ रु. राज्य क्षेत्र के लिए है । इसकी तुलना में, सातवीं योजना में 19,708 करोड़ रु० के परिव्यय का प्रावधान था जिसमें म केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र (जिसमें कोयला तथा पेट्रोलियम जो ऊर्जा क्षेत्र का भाग है) के लिए 17268 करोड़ रु०थे तथा शेष 2440 करोड़ रु०राज्य तथा केन्द्र शासित क्षेत्रों की योजनाओं के लिए थे ।

Exclusive Agency for Small Scale Industries

4726. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will thw PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small Scale Indus tries has called upon the Government to establish an exclusive agency for the Small Scale Industries sector at State level to look into the credit needs of the small units;

(b) if so_ the reaction of Govern ment in this regard; and

(c) the bther steps Government pro,, pose to take to assist the Small Scale Industries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTEH OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) the steps to assist Small Scale Industries have been outlined in the policy package announced, by the Government on 6-8-1991.

Diversion of funds by TAFCO

4727. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited, Kanpur ha$_s$ been diverting funds from the wages of workers to pay off the raw hide suppliers etc.-

(b) whether Government's attention ha$_s$ been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Swatantra Bharat, Kanpur dated 30th July, 1992 under the caption "Vyapariyo Ko Shramiko ke Betan Se Paise Dega Tafco";

(c) whether Government have received a number of representations against such action. fro$_m$ workers unions;

(d) whether any step has been taken to prevent the . above decision from being implemented- and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) TAFCO deploys its scarce financial resources according to its organisational exigencies.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The amount of Rs. 1 crore released by Goverriment has already been disbursed to the raw hide suppliers.